IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT :

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE K.M.JOSEPH

WEDNESDAY, THE 13TH DECEMBER 2006 / 22ND AGRAHAYANA 1928

WP(C).No. 31702 of 2006(Y)

PETITIONER:

C.J.VARGHESE, AGED 40 YEARS,
S/O.CHERUVATHOOR JOSE, HEADMASTER,
M.G.M.L.P.SCHOOL, MARATHAMCODE,
KUNNAMKULAM SUB DISTRICT, THRISSUR DISTRICT.

BY ADV. SRI.V.A.MUHAMMED
SRI.K.E.HAMZA

RESPONDENTS:
----

1. THE STATE OF KERALA, REPRESENTED
BY THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, GENERAL
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, SECRETARIAT,
TRIVANDRUM.

2. THE ASSISTANT EDUCATIONAL OFFICER,
KUNNAMKULAM, THRISSUR DISTRICT.

BY G.P.SRI.A.J.VARGHESE

THIS WRIT PETITION (CIVIL) HAVING COME UP FOR ADMISSION ON 13/12/2006, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY DELIVERED THE FOLLOWING:

K.M.JOSEPH, J.

W.P.(C).No. 31702 OF 2006

Dated this the 13th day of December,2006.

JUDGMENT

Case of the petitioner is as follows:

Petitioner has completed more than 10 years of service in the category of Headmaster. He is denied grade promotion by the Assistant Educational Officer. He has preferred Ext.P5 before the first respondent.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that a direction may be issued to the first respondent to take a decision on Ext.P5 after affording an opportunity of being heard to the petitioner expeditiously.

3. I heard learned Government Pleader also.

4. In the above facts and circumstances, the writ petition is disposed of directing the first respondent to consider and take a decision on Ext.P5 in accordance with law after affording an opportunity of being heard to the petitioner as expeditiously as possible, at any rate within ten weeks from the date of production of a copy of this judgment. I am not going into the validity of Ext.P4.

Writ petition is disposed of as above.

K.M.JOSEPH.
JUDGE.

sv.